Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Marcia Kittelson knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday lives; and,

Whereas, Marcia has been a music woman all of her life, and after over a half century of performing at weddings, dances, church functions, and concerts, and she no doubt attributes some of her success in life to the soothing influence of song; and,

Whereas, Throughout the years, Marcia has given so much of herself to the Dakota area, and it seems only right that this maker of melodies be rewarded and recognized for her fine achievement in the arts; and,

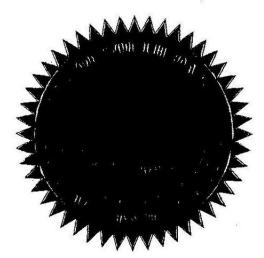
Whereas, For many years, Marcia has shared her achievements in the field of music that gives comfort, solace, and joy to all that hear her play, and it is impossible to estimate how many lives she has touched by sharing with us her special gift; therefore, it is for this reason that Marcia deserves this special praise and attention; and,

Whereas, Marcia Kittelson has been chosen by the Dakota Musician's Association to be inducted into the Dakota Musician's Hall of Fame:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2003, as

MARCIA L. KITTELSON DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State